Requirements for Being Recognized as an Arizona Cardiac Receiving Center

In order to be recognized as a Cardiac Receiving Center, a hospital must have:

1) a Targeted Temperature Management (TTM) method and associated protocol for out-of-hospital cardiac arrest (OHCA) patients

2) primary 24/7 Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI) capability with protocol for OHCA including consultation with a Cardiology Interventionist for consideration of emergent PCI

3) a system, included in the protocol, for timely completion of the data form for EACH OHCA patient (NOT just cooled patients) and a data form for ALL EMS and ALL walk-in suspected STEMI patients. These forms are completed electronically on the CEDaR (Cardiac Event Data and Reporting) site.


5) daily EEG monitoring of post cardiac arrest patients who undergo TTM to monitor neurological status. Daily EEG at a minimum, but continuous if available

6) a protocol to address organ donation

7) CPR training for the community (hands-only CPR or certification classes)

8) 6 months of baseline Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest data – Please contact Margaret Mullins to receive access to the online data submission system. mjmullins@medadmin.arizona.edu 520-837-9590

9) at least one hospital representative involved in cardiac care attend the bi-annual Cardiac Center meetings to ensure all our Cardiac Receiving and Referral Centers operate and maintain their recognition in a consistent manner

Please send the following to the address below:

1) Letter of Intent (template: http://www.azshare.gov/documents/Letter%20of%20intent.doc)
2) Protocols
3) Supporting documents for the requirements listed above

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